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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Subhashis Banerjee

Serial No.: 10/625,804

Filed: July 23, 2003

Entitled: METHODS FOR DETECTING  
DEANTIGENIZED T CELL  
EPITOPES AND USES THEREOF

ART UNIT: 1644

EXAMINER: Dibrino, Marianne, NMN

Atty. Docket No.: BBC-156

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action was mailed on 8 October 2007, for the above-identified case. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 11, 2008. The instant Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and a Request for Continued Examination is filed with a petition for a 2-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to a valid deposit account.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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